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PAGE AND PICKENS WIN AT BUTTE

HARRY THAW WAITS FOR DECISION OF COURT

JUSTICE MILLS WILL RENDER VERDICT ON HIS SANITY NEXT THURSDAY

JEROME LENIENT AT THE END

MORSCHAUER SCORES THAW'S WIFE, AND PLEADS FOR PRISONER'S MOTHER

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., August 9.—

In a cell at White Plains jail, Harry K. Thaw awaits decision as to his sanity.

The supreme court hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings against the state of New York, ended this afternoon when his attorney, Charles Morschauer, summed up his case.

District Attorney Jerome preceded Mr. Morschauer this morning. Justice Isaac N. Mills said he would try to hand down a decision Thursday next.

The prisoner's mother, with her daughter, Alice, formerly Countess of Yarnmouth, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Thaw, will remain here until Harry Thaw's fate is settled.

Mrs. Thaw's statements show that if this case goes against her son, she will lose no time in trying to free him by other means.

The addresses of District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Morschauer today were alike free from the outbursts of enmity that characterized the two homicide trials.

The district attorney was particularly temperate and of Thaw, Jerome spoke pityingly, as that "poor boy."

Only two witnesses among several hundred that testified for Thaw at his trial and hearings, were picked out by Jerome for rebuke. These were Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Dr. Britton D. Evans.

The district attorney said that in his belief, Thaw's wife deliberately and wilfully falsified.

Evelyn Thaw came in for condemnation from both attorneys. Morschauer said that the reluctance she expressed to testify of Thaw's alleged threat to shoot her was assumed. He said that on the night before she testified, she had consulted with Dr. Austin Flint in Jerome's office and had formed a combination with the alienists against her husband.

Morschauer concluded with a denunciation of Stanford White, and an appeal for Thaw's mother that left tears on his own cheeks.

DIVORCE SLEUTH IS SHOT IN RENO

MAN WATCHING ACTIONS OF TWO "AFFINITIES" GETS ULLET IN HIS HEAD

RENO, August 9.—Several theories and no clues mark the latest developments in the murder of Robert J. Little, of San Francisco, whose body was found in an irrigating ditch here this morning, with two bullet wounds in the head.

Less than a week ago, Little made the statement that he was in Reno to watch the actions of a divorcee and an alleged affiant, and the police are working along lines that may draw a number of the divorce colony into the investigation.

PRINTERS PROSTRATED BY INTENSE HEAT IN ST. JOE, MISSOURI

ST. JOSEPH, August 9.—Six prostrations among delegates to the International Typographical union convention resulted from the extreme heat here today. Minneapolis hotel seemed to be in the lead over Atlanta and Salt Lake, Utah, as the place for holding the next meeting.

TRAINMEN ARE HELD GUILTY FOR WRECK

SPOKANE, August 9.—The coroner's jury at Coeur d'Alene investigating the collision on the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane railroad last Saturday afternoon in which fifteen lives were lost and 102 injured, tonight reached a verdict in which the conductor and motor-man of the wrecked special are held to have been responsible. The company is scored for allowing the conductor to register for the motor-man and for not requiring brakemen to be informed of the contents of the train orders.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING HAS ENDING IN DIVORCE

MRS. CRIST MARRIED ON GIFT DAY, 1902, ASKS FOR SEPARATION

That a wife who is a Christmas gift is not always a true and faithful life companion, is evidenced by the filing of a complaint with the district court by which Tracy Crist seeks to obtain a legal separation from Alice G. Crist.

According to Crist's complaint, he and Mrs. Crist were married in Ohio, December 25, 1902. Marital relations were abandoned in 1907. Since that time the couple has not lived together. Crist, in addition to a decree, asks that he be given the custody of the one child of the marriage, a four-year-old girl.

T. E. Flannigan represents the plaintiff.

THIRTY-FIVE HURT IN TROLLEY WRECK

CHICAGO, August 9.—Thirty-five people were injured when an electric car struck a Pennsylvania train at a grade crossing tonight. The motor-man died of his injuries, and four or five others may die.

SUFFRAGETTE LECTURES IN NEWPORT SOCIETY

NEW YORK, August 9.—Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont announced tonight that she had decided to open "Marble House," her Newport residence, to the public for two lectures on woman's suffrage, by Rev. Anna Shaw, and Professor Charles Zuehl in the University of Chicago.

BIG DRAWING ON FOR COEUR D'ALENE LANDS

MAYOR'S DAUGHTER OPENS THE BIG LOTTERY

105,000 ANXIOUS PEOPLE WAIT FOR GRANTING OF 3,000 HOMESTEADS

COEUR D'ALENE, August 9.—When little Helen Hamilton, daughter of Mayor Boyd of Coeur d'Alene, walked into the middle of a pile of 105,000 yellow envelopes containing applications for land in the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation this morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, the great land drawing on the three tracts of government land, the Flathead, Coeur d'Alene and Spokane Indian reservations, was on.

Several hundred people stood around the platform on which Judge James

ITALIAN GOES CRAZY AND SHOTS FAMILY

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—Following a quarrel with his wife today, Joseph Praina, an Italian, fired a bullet at the woman, striking her jaw, shot at his six-month-old child, but missed, and then put a bullet through his own head. Mrs. Praina was slightly injured, but the man's condition is critical.

INDIAN JAILED FOR BEATING HIS SQUAW

DRUNKEN APACHE'S SUNDAY ROW PUTS HIM IN JAIL FOR THREE MONTHS

As the result of a beating administered to his wife, Sunday afternoon, Nelson Cooper, an Apache, will spend the next three months in the county bastille.

Cooper, who lived with his squaw on the property of George Mergaraum, south of town, secured a quantity of booze Sunday and as a result, acquired a jag of large proportions.

The liquor, instead of giving him a friendly and peaceable disposition, had just the opposite effect and as a result, he proceeded to handle his squaw roughly, to say the least.

According to the evidence introduced in court, he beat and choked the woman until she was compelled to seek assistance. The officers were notified and the recalcitrant spouse soon put in jail.

Mrs. Cooper was highly elated when sentence was passed on her husband.

CHINA OFFERS HER PROPOSALS TO JAPAN

ASKS SURRENDER OF MINING AND OTHER PRIVILEGES ALONG RAILWAY

PEKIN, August 9.—China, in her formal reply to Japan's note announcing the latter's intention of reconstructing the Antung-Mukden railroad, offered to waive her objection to the road being made a standard gauge, provided Japan waived her claim to the policy of the railway as well as her mining and other privileges in the region.

However, the note said, if Japan was determined to go ahead with the reconstruction of the road, China was defenseless.

Sheriff Drives Laborers from Homes

400 FAMILIES DISPOSSESSED BY SHERIFF AT STEEL CAR COMPANY'S PLANT

PITTSBURGH, August 9.—At noon today, Sheriff Gumbert and three deputies served notice on 400 families of strikers in the Steel Car company's plant at McKees Rocks that they must vacate their homes within twenty-four hours.

ANOTHER COUNTY IS VOTED "DRY"

QUINCY, Cal., August 9.—Plumas county went "dry" today, although the margin was slight. Full returns from the county show a majority of fifty-four votes for prohibition.

GLOBE'S CHAMPIONS FIRST IN CLOSE CONTEST

FAMOUS TEAM OF DRILLERS IN PRESENCE OF 10,000 CARRY OFF \$1000 PRIZE

DRILLED NEARLY 44 INCHES

LOCAL GIANTS LEAVE FOR COBALT TO ENGAGE IN SECOND GREAT CONTEST

Special to Silver Belt.

BUTTE, Mont., August 9.—At the Miners' union picnic today, by the remarkably narrow margin of one thirty-second of an inch, Butte's great team of drillers, McNicholls and Ross, lost first prize to the Globe team of Page and Pickens of Globe, Arizona. The skill of the Globe team took chief honors at the Butte meet, and incidentally lost for Butte the additional \$500 offered by John D. Ryan, provided a Montana team won.

The scores made by the teams getting the first three places were:

Page and Pickens, 43 28-32 inches. McNicholls and Ross, 43 27-32 inches. McLain and Carter, 40 5-8 inches.

Page and Pickens were the third team to mount the rock, one of the hardest blocks ever taken from the Welch quarry, and declared by many miners to be as hard as the famous Gunnison granite of Colorado. The fact that Pickens and McNicholls won the championship at Spokane last year by drilling 55 inches, added great interest to today's contest, both champions being entered with different partners.

Every seat on the bleachers and in the grandstand was occupied, while several thousand more deeply interested, surrounded the granite block. More than 10,000 persons saw the drilling, and interest never flagged for a moment.

The appearance of the Arizona men was the signal for the first betting of today only \$25 to \$10 being offered. Page bet liberally on himself. Both Pickens and Page are magnificent specimens of physical development, and it was generally conceded before the drilling began, that if they did not win, they, at least, would be in the money. Pickens swung the hammer first for his team and the steel immediately began biting into the rock, seven-eighths inch steel being specified. A couple of bad changes made it seem possible that the Arizona men would not make their good record, but the weight they put back of their blows counted for a great deal. A number of the other contestants were fast and nifty hammer men, but lacked the power that Pickens and Page were able to put into their blows. Page was faster in striking and as the long drills came into use, he improved greatly in his changes. The Arizona team, however, did not take advantage of the double strokes in the changes and, in fact, gave the impression of carelessness in that particular part of the contest. The announcement that they bored 43 1/2 inches showed that the supposition that they would be in the money, if not the victors, was well founded.

The Arizona team left tonight for Cobalt, Canada, where it will participate in the \$1,000 contest there.

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CRAZY LOVER KILLS HIS YOUNG SWEETHEART

ROSEBURG, Oregon, August 9.—At Oak Creek, ten miles east of Roseburg, today, Charles Hendrickson, aged about 25, shot and instantly killed his cousin, Ida Erickson, aged 20, because she refused to marry him. Going 200 yards from her home, Hendrickson turned the revolver on himself with fatal effect.

PUEBLO FURNACE MEN ON STRIKE

500 MEN MADE IDLE AT PLANT OF AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY

PUEBLO, August 9.—The Pueblo zinc smelter, one of the two plants of the American Smelting & Refining company now remaining in this city, closed down as the result of a strike called at midnight by the furnace men employed in the plant. One hundred men struck after being refused the old wage scale of two years ago, which was 25 cents a day over the present scale.

During the night it became necessary to guard the plant with a force of deputies to prevent threatened depredations. Today, more than 500 men are idle because of the strike.

The plant is picketed by strikers, who say, however, that there will be no violence and that no men will be stopped from going to work, if they are not amenable to persuasion.

ENGLISHMAN POSES AS VANDERBILT

VIENNA, August 9.—An Englishman posing as Frederick W. Vanderbilt of New York, was expelled from Austria today following alleged swindling operations involving financiers and the Austrian archduchess.

EPIGRAMS FLY IN NATIONAL CONGRESS ON IRRIGATION

Watson of South Carolina Makes Telling Address on Conserving of Resources—Other Brilliant Speeches

SPOKANE, August 9.—The government of the United States is sitting idly while millions of dollars worth of natural resources are going to waste. "American lands are going to waste while, last year, 65,000 Americans sought homes in Canada."

"The Appalachian forestry bill, which passed the senate and house twice, was killed by 'Uncle Joe.'"

"Malaria is just as evil as sand fleas."

"Notwithstanding the dispensary system in South Carolina, there is too much water there."

E. J. Watson, commissioner of the South Carolina department of commerce and industry, shed a few castors in the ring before the National Irrigation congress this afternoon when he uttered the foregoing with such telling effect that the convention was kept in pretty much of an uproar.

Watson was not entirely of the opinion that the government should give way to private interests. He thought, on the contrary, that the government should let loose a few millions in irrigation and drainage projects.

Finally, the South Carolina speaker became so enthusiastic over his subject that he urged, as a final measure, that the government should take control of such coast rivers, east and west, as might be made navigable, for the purpose of making them water-ways for the smaller battleships in time of need for national defense.

This declaration brought out a chorus of laudatory yells. The speaker closed with the suggestion that the German system of conservation should be employed in the United States.

F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service, was the first speaker in the afternoon. Newell read his address and afterwards was compelled by questioning to state that he was of the opinion that the government was not doing as much as should be done in the way of irrigation because of the lack of funds. He said, however, that there was plenty of lands for the homesteader who wished a home in fact and not in theory.

RUSSIAN CZAR DELAYED AT SEA BY HEAVY FOG

KIEL, August 9.—Emperor Nicholas, who returned from Cowes on board the Imperial yacht Standart, did not reach Kiel until nearly 10 o'clock tonight, the passage of the Russian fleet through the canal having been delayed by fog. Emperor William boarded the small cruiser, Sleipner, at Holtenau Locks at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and proceeded through the canal to meet the emperor of Russia.

MRS. CASTLE FREED FROM JAIL BY BONDSMAN

WOMAN'S BROTHER GETS TAILOR TO GO SURETY FOR CALIFORNIA ACTRESS

NEW YORK, August 9.—Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, erstwhile actress from California, who defied William B. Craig's fountain pen and slightly wounded the lawyer by firing at him in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, was released from the Jefferson Market prison tonight under \$3,000 bail, after six days' imprisonment.

Mrs. Castle's brother, Captain Henry Harrison Scott, U. S. A., who came up from the south to aid her, obtained a bondsman late today. He is David Manus, a Sixth avenue tailor, who gave property in Brooklyn as surety.

REWARD FOR KIDNAPERS

ST. LOUIS, August 9.—The governor today offered a reward of \$300 for the capture of each of the kidnapers of Grace and Tomasso Viviano, who disappeared from their homes here a week ago.

METCALF MAN HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

INDICTED FOR RENTING TO IMMORAL WOMEN—AWAITS TRIAL IN JAIL

Francisco Villegas, a Metcalf saloon-keeper, indicted by the federal grand jury, several weeks ago, for renting property to women of immoral character, who were aliens and who had not been residents of this country for three years, has been arrested and is now a prisoner in the county jail.

Villegas was arrested at Metcalf, Graham county, Saturday, where the alleged violation of the federal statutes took place.

At the time he was indicted, nearly a month ago, he obtained information that he was wanted by the federal authorities, the officers claim, and when a deputy was sent to Metcalf to make the arrest, the prisoner could not be found.

He returned a short time ago and was soon in custody.

The specific charge against Villegas grows out of his alleged action in keeping Maria Garcia, a young Mexican woman, in a resort in Metcalf.

The Garcia woman, as well as Rosa Munoz and Doreana Marquez, were here at the time of the grand jury session, to act as witnesses.

After the trial, they were taken back to Tucson, where action was to be taken to send the woman back to Mexico.

Villegas stated to the Silver Belt yesterday that friends both here and in Metcalf were ready to put up bond for his release. It is probable that the matter will be taken up before Judge E. W. Lewis today.

The prisoner has retained Rawlins & Little to defend him and will fight the case.

IRATE HUSBAND IS CHARGED WITH STRIKING WIFE

J. W. HAMM USED GUN AND FISTS WHEN HIS WIFE TALKS TO ANOTHER MAN

As the result of an encounter in which he is alleged to have attempted to shoot J. F. Moretti and to have struck and otherwise abused his wife, Joseph W. Hamm, who is homesteading a quarter section a short distance north of town, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The action of Mrs. Hamm in stepping between Moretti and her husband, is said to have prevented a more serious ending to the affair. Although she probably saved the life of Moretti, Mrs. Hamm did not escape injury herself, as the enraged husband struck her several times, the officers say, and threatened her with more serious injury.

Mrs. Hamm may also file a charge against her spouse on similar grounds to the one which caused him to be lodged in jail.

From what has been learned by the officers from the parties who were connected with the affair, Moretti, who has charge of a construction gang on the Miami extension and who has become acquainted with Mrs. Hamm as a result, was talking with the woman in front of her home, Sunday, when the husband appeared.

He was in a very irate frame of mind. He ordered Moretti away and emphasized his demands by flourishing a revolver.

In order to prevent her spouse from discharging the weapon, she stepped between the two men. It was then that the man asserted his brutality by striking his wife.

According to Mrs. Hamm, her husband has been acting queerly for some time. It is thought by her that his mind has become unbalanced over business affairs, which have not always ended favorably for him.

The case is set for trial Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.